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THE WORLD'S WEEKLY ADVANCE REPORT aims to present a complete list of the most important textile news of the week, giving its subscribers an opportunity of communicating with such parties as they see fit, usually before orders are placed. Much of the news reported is exclusive with us, and we avail ourselves of every possible source of information. We cannot guarantee the correctness of all news, as we are obliged to rely largely on our correspondents.

## FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1894.

### New Mills.

**Cotton.**

—GEORGIA, Macon. There is a project on foot at this place for the establishment of a cotton mill. Mr. George A. Smith is corresponding with a company having $500,000 capital.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Seneca City. The Courtney Mfg. Co., now building a new mill will increase its capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000.

**Knit.**

—NEW JERSEY, Camden. The Hammonton Knitting Co. has been incorporated to manufacture knit goods. Capital $20,000.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. Albert Martin, 1132 Race St., is just starting up a new mill for the manufacture of fleece-lined and plain underwear. He will employ about fifty hands we understand.

**Miscellaneous.**

—NEW JERSEY, Lodi. It is rumored that a large dye works will soon be erected on the site of the bleachery at this place, which we reported was burned last July.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte. In regard to the Gold Crown Dye Works company, which we recently reported had been formed, we are officially informed that their building is now completed and ready for occupancy.

### Enlargements and Improvements.

**Cotton.**

—GEORGIA, Jewell's. Bowen, Jewell & Co. will add about 80 new looms to their cotton mill.

—GEORGIA, Newman. The Newman Cotton Mills contemplate putting in new looms.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh. The president of the Caraleigh Cotton Mills states that this year they will put in 5000 more spindles and 100 more looms.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Graniteville. The Graniteville Mfg. Co. is putting in fifty additional looms into its mill.

—TENNESSEE, Memphis. The Bluff City Cotton Mills will add 108 new looms to their plant.

**Woolen.**

—MASSACHUSETTS, West Millbury. The mills of Edwin Hoyle & Son are closed down for three weeks. During this time a napping machine will be put in.

—NEW JERSEY, Somerville. The Somerville Woolen Mills have placed a contract to build an addition 80 feet long to their mills.

—ONTARIO, Cobourg. The Cobourg Woolen Co. have lately added new machinery to their plant. An old set of cards has been replaced by a new set of Davis & Furber cards; also a garnet machine and a 240-spindle mule has been placed.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Reynoldsville. Sykes, Allis & Moorhouse will add to their plant one self-acting mule, 450 spindles and two blanket looms, which are now being built by the M. A. Furbush & Son Machine Co.

**Knit.**

—ILLINOIS, Rockford. The Burson Knitting Co. will increase their capital stock from $24,000 to $51,000, and they will change the location of their principal office from Chicago to this place.

### Mills Starting Up.

**Cotton.**

—CONNECTICUT, Middletown. The Arrowanna Mills started up January 1st on full time with a full force.

—MARYLAND, Baldwin. Gambrill & Co., manufacturers of red damask, 100 looms, resumed operations January 29. These mills have been shut down for six months.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Conway. The Tucker & Cook Mfg. Co. has compromised with its creditors and will continue business. The mortgage debts will be paid in full and the unsecured creditors will receive twenty-five cents on the dollar.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Easthampton. The Nashawannuck Mfg. Co. and the Glendale Elastic Fabric Co. started up January 30, running 51 hours per week.

—MASSACHUSETTS, New Bedford. A number of new looms have been added to the Grinell Mfg. Corp., and work will be resumed.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Scranton. The Scranton Lace Curtain Mfg Co. resumed operations on January 29. It is said that their New York agent has closed a contract for 30,000 pairs of lace curtains. The Gregory Silk Mfg. Co. has also secured sufficient orders to keep them running for six months.

**Woolen.**

—GEORGIA, Nicojack. The Concord Woolen Mill, which has been idle for over three months, started up February first.

—MAINE, Limerick. The woolen mill of Holland Bros., 6 set, dress goods, which has been shut down for three months, it is expected will start up February 1, on full time.

—MASSACHUSETTS, North Andover. Sutton's Mills, 12 set, dress goods and flannels, started up on full time January 29.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Uxbridge. The Capron Woolen Co. started up January 29, after a shut down since August.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester. The Curtis Mfg. Co., of New Worcester, started up its satinet mill January 30, on full time. The company has a few orders, but will shut down again if no more come in.

—NEW JERSEY, Bordentown. The Springfield Worsted Mills, after an idleness of six months, has resumed in part.

—NEW JERSEY, Camden. The Fries-Breslin Co., Smyrna rugs, started up February 2, on full time.

—NEW YORK, Jamestown. The Jamestown Worsted Mills, 9 set, dress goods and suitings, have started up, after being idle for several months.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Bristol. The carpet mills of Thomas L. Leedom have started up on part time, and William H. Grundy & Co. are running four days a week.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Plymouth. The Rox borough Carpet Mills, after a shut down of five weeks, have started up.

**Knit.**

—MASSACHUSETTS, Pittsfield. The Pittsfield Mfg. Co., after a shut down of two weeks, has resumed in part.

—NEW JERSEY, Hammonton. Messrs. Cottrell & Wolfenden have started up their hosiery factory, employing 200 hands.

—NEW JERSEY, New Brunswick. Work will be resumed in the Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Mills, which have been closed down for a month. A reduction will be made in wages.

—NEW YORK, Amsterdam. The No. 3 knitting mill of A. V. Morris & Sons will resume operations. The Green Knitting Co. and McFarland & Co. have also partially resumed.

—NEW YORK, Kinderhook. The Kinderhook Knitting Co. has resumed operations, after having taken its annual inventory.

—NEW YORK, Stillwater. The knitting mill of Newland, Denison & Co. has resumed operations, with a 15 per cent. reduction in wages.

—NEW YORK, Troy. The Commercial Knitting Mills, after being shut down for a month, have resumed in part, and are expected to run on full time in the near future.

### Mills Shutting Down.

**Cotton.**

—RHODE ISLAND, Warren. The mills of the Cutler Mfg. Co. have been shut down indefinitely.

**Woolen.**

—MAINE, East Douglas. The woolen mill of William E. Hayward & Co. have shut down for an indefinite period.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fitchburg. The mills of the Fitchburg Worsted Co. shut down January 30, for an indefinite period, on account of business conditions.

—OREGON, Oregon City. The Oregon City Mfg. Co. closed their mills January 29, for an indefinite period. A ten per cent. reduction in wages was proposed which the operatives would not accept, hence the shut-down.

**Knit.**

—INDIANA, Elkhart. The Eagle Knitting Mill has shut down.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Farley. The Orange Knitting Co. have closed their mill for two weeks.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Franklin. The hosiery mill of Walter Aiken has been shut down pending appraisal and adjustment of affairs by the heirs.

—NEW YORK, Amsterdam. The Royal Knitting Mills, Snyder, Hull & Smith proprietors, have shut down indefinitely.

### Fires.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester. The building in which the Aetna Knitting Co. is located was destroyed by fire February 1st.

### Failures and Suspensions.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh. J. Turner Morehead, owner of the Leaksville Cotton Mills, has made an assignment. His liabilities aggregate $115,000, and it is said that the assets will exceed the liabilities.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Germantown. Arthur A. Henson and James B. Henson, knit goods manufacturers, trading as Henson Bros., have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Walter F. Pearce, of Philadelphia.

—TENNESSEE, Nashville. The Nashville Cotton Mills have gone into voluntary liquidation, and offer their property for sale. The property consists of two mills with capacity of 20,000 spindles and 480 looms.

### Facts and Gossip.

—ALABAMA, Talladega. It is reported that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Talladega Cotton Factory Co., a resolution was adopted authorizing the directors to place a mortgage of $30,000 on the company's property, for the purpose of securing money to put the mill in operation. The buildings and machinery for the factory have been in readiness for some time, but owing to the scarcity of money the subscribers have been unable to meet their obligations hence the necessity of this action.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Wyoming Mills, which we recently reported had been sold to John W. Hargraves, has been deeded, with water privileges and patent rights, to the Belmont Mfg. Co. The mill will be operated on a coarse grade of twine, and it is understood that the capital stock of the new corporation is about $50,000.

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